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In re Application of:)	
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Filed: October 14, 1999)	Examiner: Daniel S. Felten
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For: AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM IN)	
AN ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

This paper is responsive to the Interview Summary dated February 24, 2006. On February 15, 2006, the Examiner contacted Applicants' representative proposing that claim 1 be amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claims 10 and 12. The Examiner indicated that he would be willing to allow claim 1 if so amended. The Examiner stated that he was considering U.S. Patent Nos. 6,317,728, 6,236,321, and 5,884,286, and an article by Joubert and Rogers, which were not of record in the application. The Examiner stated that he did not have a copy of the Joubert and Rogers article. In a subsequent telephone call on the same date, the Examiner indicated that if the subject matter of claims 10 and 12 could be added to the other independent claims of the present application, he would consider those claims to be allowable.

On February 16, 2006, Applicants' representative left a voice mail message for the Examiner declining the offer to amend the claims and requesting that the Examiner mail an Office Action if he considered the claims to be unpatentable over the prior art.


Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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